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LABOURS' INDIA POLICY.

CAUTIOUS CHANGES.
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT PROSPECTS.
"WORSE THAN PERILOUS."
DOMINION STATUS THE OBJECTIVE.
(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 25.
In the House of Lords, Lord Olivier, Secretary for India, in a statement about India, said that the Government was not prepared to accept, or to indicate that it might be prepared to accept, the recommendations of a round table conference. Any new scheme for now establishing full and responsible government in India only three years after the institution of the scheme of reform, which was adopted, "because we are convinced that the establishment of full and responsible government would be worse than perilous; it would be like with disaster to the people of India, and when the purposes for which that transitional scheme had been designed to give had not been attained."
The Government had the same ultimate aim for India as for the Swarajists, namely substitution of responsible Dominion government for the present admittedly transitional political constitution. The Government earnestly desired to avail itself of the Swarajists' disposition towards effectual consultation. The Government was open to consider any practical proposals, but was not yet satisfied with regard to what might be the best means of establishing that closer contact and better understanding that was so manifestly desirable, but hoped after consulting the Government of India to be able with the least avoidable delay to decide on the means. Meanwhile the Government which was unequivocally friendly towards the Indian constitutional reforming party, appealed to that party for patience, circumspection and co-operation in using the councils for efficient administration.

MEANWHILE.
DELHI, February 26.
In the Assembly a Swarajist motion in favour of appointing a committee to inquire into Sikh grievances was carried without division, after a lengthy discussion in which the Punjab Malakya blithely denounced the treatment of the Sikhs, and the killing of non-violent Akalis at Jaito.
Several members declared the deposition of the Maharaja Nabha was a blow against Sikh organisation.
Sir Malcolm Hailey, on behalf of the Government, opposed the establishment of the committee. He denied that the Government of India had done anything to injure Sikh religious aspirations and denied that women had been maltreated or that machine guns had been used at Jaito where the firing by the Government forces was of the minimum character. Sir Malcolm eulogised the bravery and devotion of the Sikhs and declared the Government's hand of friendship was still held out to them.

CLOSER RELATIONS.
GERMANY AND JAPAN.
COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.
BERLIN, February 26.
Herr Ebert, the President, received the new Japanese Ambassador, Baron Honda, who presented his letters of credence.
Baron Honda, addressing the President, assured him that he would do his utmost to strengthen and promote peaceful and friendly relations between both nations.
Herr Ebert, replying, expressed satisfaction at the intellectual rapprochement which had already manifested itself by the calling of German professors to Japan and the sending of Japanese students to Germany. He expressed the hope that improved economic relations would soon lead to a commercial agreement.

"MORALLY WRONG."
BRITAIN'S FIVE NEW CRUISERS.
LIBERALS' PROTEST.
LONDON, February 26.
A score of well-known Liberal members of Parliament have issued a manifesto urging reconsideration of the project to lay down new cruisers and destroyers as unnecessary, economically disastrous and morally wrong. They contend that Britain's action will create mistrust abroad and endanger the work of the League of Nations. They assert that four new cruisers are already being built for the Royal Navy and point out that Japan has reduced its naval estimates by ¥45,000,000.

KENYA INDIANS AGITATE.
NAIROBI, February 26.
Kenya Indians have commenced an intensive non-co-operation campaign as a protest against alleged political grievances, the initial step being a refusal to pay poll tax.
Lengthy lists of summonses have been issued and four Indians at Mombasa have been committed to prison. The movement has extended to the voters' rolls in which there are hardly any Indian names.

GERMANY AND CHINA.
LONDON, February 26.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to Sir P. Wills, said he had no information indicating that Germany had advanced credits to China.

ONSLAUGHT REPELLED.
LABOUR GOVERNMENT VICTORY.
CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED.
LIBERALS SIDE AGAINST CONSERVATIVES.
(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 26.
In the House of Commons the Government successfully withstood the first serious Opposition onslaught to-night in a debate evoked by the action of Mr. Wheatley, Minister of Health, in withdrawing the previous Government's order restricting the amount of poor law relief payable by the Poor Law Guardians which the Opposition interpreted as a dangerous precedent.
Mr. Asquith moved a vote of mild condemnation which the Unionists sought to strengthen by an amendment.
In the course of a long debate, Mr. MacDonald gave explanations and assurances which mollified the Liberals and the motion was shelved after the House had defeated the Conservative motion by 295 to 228 votes.

BARBED WIRE COURT.
GERMAN HIGH TREASON TRIAL.
GENERAL LUDENDORFF CHARGED.

MUNICH, February 26.
The trial of General von Ludendorff, Adolf von Hitler, and seven alleged accomplices on charges of high treason in connection with the Bavarian monarchist attempt in November opened in a former infantry school.
The approaches to the Court were blocked with barbed wire. Armed soldiers and police held up everyone, demanding to see their passes. A detective inside examined those admitted for hidden weapons.
The hall was packed to suffocation with witnesses but the public was present in very limited numbers.
Ludendorff, wearing a blue lounge suit, headed the accused when they entered the court.
The reading of the indictment lasted 1½ hours. Then the prosecutor proposed to exclude the public and the court adjourned to consider this.
[An earlier cable stated that the trial is reviving the keenest political passions, and the newspapers are freely venting conflicting opinions. The Bavarian Government has taken the most extensive precautions to safeguard order, and the law courts where the trial is being held are surrounded by troops. Political meetings are forbidden, and barbed wire has been erected at several points on the frontier, while the town itself is crowded with visitors, including hundreds of foreign journalists, few of whom, however, can gain admittance to the courts.]

LATER.
Von Hitler, in a long statement, attributed his action to patriotic motives. He denounced the conduct of von Kahr and General von Lossow who joined the movement under duress and immediately suppressed it when free.
TAKING IT LIGHTLY.
MUNICH, February 26.
When the court trying Ludendorff, von Hitler and others resumed, no announcement was made as regards the admission of the public.

LATER.
A noticeable feature is the friendly atmosphere in which the proceedings are being conducted. None of the accused appear to take the affair very seriously. The President of the court made a statement sympathetically stressing von Hitler's war career.

DOCK STRIKE HITCH.
STEVEDORES HESITANT.

LONDON, February 26.
The executive of the Stevedores' Union has unanimously recommended all members to resume to-morrow under the terms of the national agreement, pending the result of negotiations, the employers having promised that particular grievances will be favourably considered immediately.
LATER.
A hitch has occurred in connection with the resumption of work by the stevedores, as the men have turned down the executive's recommendation.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT DELAY.
ROME, February 26.
It is semi-officially denied that Spain has withdrawn from the naval disarmament committee. It is explained that the conference delegates were not empowered to take decisions but merely to frame opinions in the form of reports.
[An earlier cable stated: Little progress has apparently been made at the League of Nations conference on the limitation of naval armaments. The conference throughout sat privately. A communiqué issued last night states that a report has been submitted to the Council of the League, also to the Governments concerned, but it is reliably reported that Spain has withdrawn from the conference. Argentina, China and Turkey declined to accept the limitations; Brazil, Chile, Greece and Sweden made offers, conditional upon similar undertakings by Argentina, Turkey and the Baltic Powers; thus, nobody is pledged to definite disarmament.]

SUPERVISING GERMANY.
PARIS, February 26.
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An English Institution.

Pantomime is essentially an English institution. No other country in the world—not even America—puts fairy tales on the stage at Christmas time. (Says the "Morning Post.") Yet few of the stories themselves are of English origin. Most of them are French, or came to us by way of France, but "Jack the Giant Killer," in Norwegian, and "Jack and the Beanstalk" is claimed by Germany, and came to us with our Hanoverian Kings in the eighteenth century. "The Babes in the Wood," however, is English, and is commonly, but perhaps not correctly, believed to have originated in the murder of the little "Princes in the Tower." "Little Red Ridinghood," too, can be claimed as English, though its exact origin seems unknown. On the other hand "Dick Whittington," which seems essentially English—even Cockney—is a story common in every country in Europe, and quite well known in the East.

The Canadian Accent.

The current discussion regarding accents and the desirability of purer-spoken English suggests certain peculiarities of speech that exist in Canada. (Says a writer in "John O'London's Weekly.") In England it is generally understood that Canadian born people speak with the same accent as Americans, but, on the other hand, Americans find Canadian speech quite distinctive. In such words as "house" and "out" Canadians (and particularly Ontario people) seem to employ a double "o" sound as in "loose." Americans pronounce the words in a flat, drawn-out manner suggesting "how." It would seem as though the Canadian had inherited this feature of their speech from the numerous Scottish settlers of a few generations ago. A Canadian in the United States can often be detected by the slight lilt to his "o." This is almost certainly traceable to Scotch and Irish people and considerable amusement at the manner in which Canadians are inclined to

clip their words short instead of drawing the "r" and "l" sounds. For instance, the word "guard" in American usage is often prolonged and the "r" is slurred, but Canadians are inclined to bite the word into a short, quick "gart." Americans say that Canadians always try to compress such words as "barnacle" and "article" into one brief syllable. The names of Canadian cities sound strange to persons not familiar with local usage. Rupert Brooke discovered that Toronto, when spoken by Canadians, became "Tranto," with the accent on the "an" syllable. Americans often give the final "o" the weight, with the result that the word sounds strangely foreign to natives. The first "a" in Ottawa is scarcely pronounced by Canadians, yet outside the Dominion one hears the name of the capital curiously distorted.

A "Bad Patch."

It is a psychological fact that each one of us strikes a "bad patch" at some time or other (says a London "Evening News" writer). Some small thing may happen to go wrong, and just as we are recovering from its effects, another little load of worry will descend crushingly. It is in the way of things that, subconsciously, we give way to what we feel to be the inevitable, and find ourselves in for a "season" of misfortunes. The most successful business man has periods when all his schemes seem to go wrong, when everything which normally contributes to his success brings him nothing but a series of failures. Every creative worker—the actor, the artist, the writer—has his devastating intervals, when he is sure that he will never act or paint or write again. Paradoxically enough, the people who have the small "donkey work" jobs are least of all the victims of the "bad patch." In a hard and monotonous existence the despair of an imagined failure is apt to pass almost unnoticed. A "bad patch" is something quite distinct from a run of bad luck, and shaking it off is largely a matter of temperament and strength of mind. The weak, nervous person will allow his to swamp him; the stronger one naturally emerges the sooner.

No Pockets.

"And now," says Madame, "what about pockets?" The tailor falls back as though she had picked him with one of his own pins. "Pockets?" he falters. "On this model there is no place where pockets could be put. And besides, what pockets? What does Madame want to carry in pockets?" "What indeed?" Madame mentally reviews the article; she is obliged to carry about with her. There is, of course, her powder puff and powder, lipstick and rouge, always necessary; and naturally, any handkerchiefs and "big keys." And, of course, there are her cigarettes. These a

cent bottle is useful in case of a shock of any kind, and some jewelry, because you never can tell; and one or two letters that you do not like to leave lying about, and some bills that Pierre might not understand or like—husbands are so tiresome about bills—and naturally there is a noisemaker that must be fitted in. Obviously no pocket ever made by a condescending dressmaker could ever accommodate all this luggage, and indeed every year Madame buys a bigger bag, and she knows better than anyone how heavy it hangs on her arm and mind. "At a pinch," says the dressmaker, "I could make a tiny pocket here in the cloak, but only for a handkerchief, and a small one. I warn Madame that a bulge here would ruin the appearance of the suit, and I strongly recommend Madame not to use it at all." Madame surrenders the point. "No pockets, then," she says feebly. After all, she thinks, it is Christmas. She had better get a bigger bag for herself, and at her favourite shop she selects the widest and deepest and costliest offered, and as she carries it off she realises that next year she will need more than a bag in buttons to bear the load. "Am Englishwoman in Paris" in the London *Evening News*.

Wonders of Wireless.

American radio experts predict that concerts on either side of the Atlantic will be heard equally well before the end of the present year. Soon, it is declared by the American Auxiliary Language Association, some universal language will be adopted, and henceforth international communication will be easy. Experiments in the railway tube 80ft below the surface of the Hudson River proved conclusively that radio waves defy steel, iron, mud, and water. Miners equipped with a small portable apparatus will henceforth work under less dangerous conditions. President Coolidge presiding at a button at Washington sending forth a telegraphic wave causing the whistle to blow on the steamship "President Harrison" in San Francisco Bay. The radioimpulse leaped across 3,100 miles of space and passed through five continental stations, but took only one-fifth part of a second in so doing. Mr. Leo de Forest, the greatest of American radio inventors, announces that talking pictures—that is to say, the process of synchronously recording the voice with the action on the film—are now perfected. He gave a demonstration at Cleveland, Ohio, which is described as a great success differing in much from the previous efforts in the same direction as chalk and cheese. Professor Gault, of the North-Western University, Illinois, describes a new device by which the totally new device by which the impressions of "dead" may receive impressions of "dead" may, by means of a hand microphone, now being perfected. He says that "dead" can feel some waves of the ether, and clearly translate such impressions into words and sentences.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st. February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th. February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 9th. February, 1924.

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THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 19th February 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 6th March, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March, 1924, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1924.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1923, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 25th day of February, 1924, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

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Candidates must be over 15 and under 19 years of age, on 1st March 1924 and applications to compete should be in candidates' own handwriting and should reach the Civil Secretary, H. M. Naval Yard, not later than the 8th. March.

Subjects of examination, Arithmetic (including totals), Dictation and Handwriting.

S. COLLETT,
Civil Secretary.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A remarkable score of 68 was accomplished by H. C. Jolly, of Foxgrove, in a competition at Bromley and Bickley.

G. Bennett, the Epsom trainer, was responsible for three of the six winners on the opening day of the Plumpton race meeting.

Lady Herbert, widow of the Right Hon. Sir M. H. Herbert, left estate of the gross value of £725,604. The will of the Hon. Louisa Henrietta Rennell has been proved at £70,709.

For reasons of State Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the new Colonial Secretary, has resigned the political secretaryship of the National Union of Railwaymen. He is succeeded by Mr. C. T. Cramp, the industrial secretary.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres has been appointed chairman of the Fine Arts Commission for England, an advisory body, founded on the lines of the American Fine Arts Commission, inaugurated in 1910.

Owing to the recent heavy rain-falls the Thames between Oxford and Teddington has risen considerably. At Shepperton the river is 24in over head-water mark. The water is flowing over the weir at Teddington at the rate of 5,000,000 gallons per day.

Londonderry Corporation have decided by 16 votes to 5, to accept a French firm's tender for cast-iron pipes to be used in connection with an employment scheme. It was urged that as at the last election the British people rejected Protection they were not entitled to ask for preference.

A Civil Service Correspondent states that the Royal Commission, appointed to investigate, and to assess the claims of British nationals for sufferings or damage arising out of enemy action, have completed their labours, and their final report will shortly be issued.

Lecturing on the influence of American and European sports on the Japanese, Professor Wilden-Hart pointed out that in the past twenty years the average stature of the Japanese had increased by half an inch, and the health of the nation had improved by 49 per cent.

The South Australian Government have accepted an American tender for 1,200 railway trucks and cars to the value of over £1,000,000. It is stated that at the last minute the recently-appointed Railway Commissioner, who is an American, agreed to accept a cheaper type of wheel, an American speciality.

In the Divorce Division Mr. Harry Hertford petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage on the ground of his wife's adultery with William Wilson Allan. Petitioner confessed to misconduct, and pleaded for the exercise of the judge's discretion. Having heard the evidence, his lordship granted a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent.

According to a message from Riga, Lenin's death was due to renewed cerebral hemorrhage. All places of amusement have been ordered to remain closed for a week.

M. Amable Maille, Saint Prix, the doyen of French journalists, has passed away at the age of 103. He worked up to the last, and his weekly contribution to the *Abeille de Seine et Oise* was in their issue.

Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, in an interview given to our Political Observer, points out that conditions in Central Europe are steadily moving towards pacification and disarmament.

It is expected that a decree for the dissolution of the Italian Parliament will be signed by King Victor and that General Elections will be held on the first or second Sunday in April.

It is understood that the British Government proposed that the dispute concerning the railways in the Cologne area should be referred to the World Court at The Hague, but that the French Government does not view this course with favour.

Owing to the Turkish demands for Customs duty amounting to at least \$400,000 on the flour, medical supplies, &c., brought out by the United States Near East Relief Association for the use of the refugees, the work of that organisation in Turkey has ceased and has been transferred to Athens.

Mr. F. H. Honeywell, who was appointed to investigate the payment of gratuities, totalling \$100,000, to the directors and officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, and interest aggregating \$924,447 upon Debenture stock, after the decision of the Dominion Government to take over the system, has presented his report to the Government.

In Washington the Teapot Dome Oil Leases continue to occupy public attention, and Mr. Fall, ex-Secretary of the Interior, who granted the Government Oil Reserves leases to Mr. Sinclair, has been summoned to give evidence. Mr. Sinclair, who is on his way to Europe, has been cabled for by the Senate Committee to return at once.

The United States cruiser "Tacoma," which went on the Banquillas Reefs, off Vera Cruz, has, a wireless message states, sunk, and the captain, H. G. Sparrow, and two wireless operators have lost their lives. The grounding, it is further alleged, was due to the fact that the rebels had tampered with the harbour lights.

A settlement was arrived at in the action in which the actor Mr. Morris Mascoff (Maurice Moscovitch) sought an injunction to restrain Mr. Cecil Palmer from publishing the book, "Letters of an Unsuccessful Actor," in which it was suggested that the plaintiff was a German. The defendant agreed to insert a correction in all copies of the present edition, and that in all future editions the offending paragraph would be omitted.

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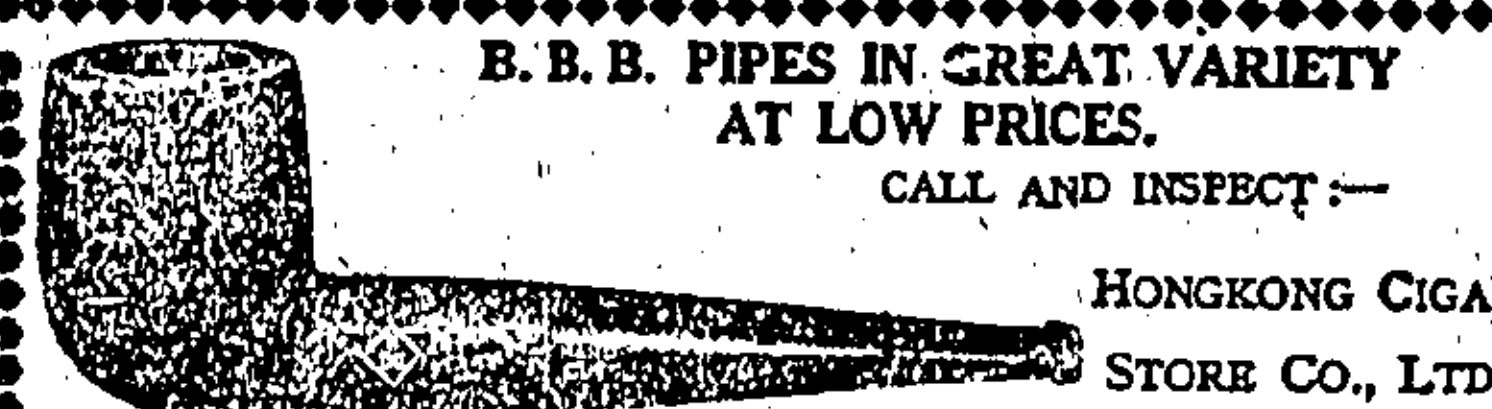
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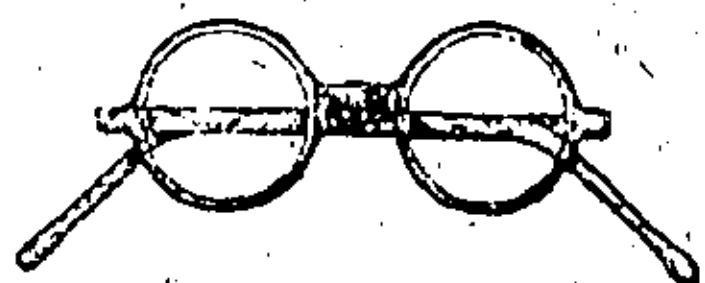
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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1924.

UNIVERSITY FINANCE.

One of the results of Sir William Brunsyate's recent occupancy of the Vice-Chancellorship of the Hongkong University has meant, with the co-operation of the Registrar and the advice, we believe, of the University's Accountants, the recasting of the University's accounts in a simpler form than that which prevailed hitherto and a measure of publicity regarding the accounts with an interesting and illuminating explanatory Note by the Vice-Chancellor tending to make things clearer to those not so well versed in accounts, in addition to taking the world at large into the University's confidence. This latter phase of the matter must be heartily applauded. There is evidence in this annual document of a tremendous amount of detailed work and we can understand and appreciate Sir William Brunsyate's very generous tribute to the Registrar in particular, and the general body of the staff. Such a willingness to disclose the nature of income and expenditure merits warm praise—places the University above cloister criticism, and is a call to those who see in our University a hope for

the future, to assist it to the tradition which is becoming its due. Practical minded people who make use of the words— "Does it pay?" may possibly question the wisdom of maintaining an establishment with at the moment a comparatively speaking small number of students. Fortunately the answer to "Does it pay?" is "Yes, it does," but in a manner which is not to be measured in monetary returns. The balance sheet is more than a mass of figures totalling over five millions of dollars, but a standing memorial to the men who, either at the foundation of the University or since have helped the University to its present position, and laid the trust a solid foundation.

One matter in Sir William Brunsyate's Note strikes us as extraordinary and that is his reference to the fact that for more than a brief period, available funds remained uninvested. It may be that outside mortgage investments, the field for the investment of what may be termed Trust Funds, in Hongkong is limited. The matter is a striking comment on the view taken by members of the Finance Committee who were of the opinion that "in view of the inflated land values then ruling in Hongkong, investment on local mortgages might involve serious risk." Wisdom has been exercised and

perhaps to the good, except that it has meant that the money has had to be sent outside.

We trust that when the new Vice-Chancellor comes to comment on the current year's accounts he will not have cause to sound a note of discouragement. He has already paid tribute to his predecessor's work with regard to finance—a tribute with which the Colony entirely concurs.

An Outworn Shibboleth.

Every now and again somebody takes a tilt at the "White Australia" policy. The last was Mr. Barwell, Premier of South Australia, who jeopardised his political prospects in consequence, and the latest to question the wisdom of the Commonwealth's dog-in-the-mangerish attitude towards Asiatic immigration is Lord Leverhulme, interviewed during his recent tour of the dominions "down under," the soap magnate was temerarious enough to express the opinion that the "White Australia" policy is retarding the development of the Commonwealth and that it will be impossible to develop the Northern Territory while such a policy is maintained. Commenting on this, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth's Prime Minister, tartly declares that he "knows of no reason for regarding Lord Leverhulme as an authority on the settlement of Australia," claiming that the people of Australia are "unanimously determined to maintain the 'White Australia' policy and to avoid in its development those problems of mixed races which have been found insoluble in other countries." A statement like that reveals Mr. Bruce as a typical "White Australian" in that his mind has become so steeped in the tradition of this outworn shibboleth that it is incapable of grasping any fresh side of the question or even of conceding that there may be any fresh side of the question to grasp. Not as an "authority" but as a distinguished visitor of proved astuteness, Lord Leverhulme's opinion on a current problem was sought and given and as such it should have been accepted. Naturally he viewed it from the commercial aspect from which probably a lifelong habit has accustomed him to view things and Mr. Bruce should have welcomed this expression of opinion from an impartial observer and, instead of dismissing it with a cheap sneer, considered whether there was not in it more than a grain of truth. For the saner politicians in Australia are becoming growingly convinced that the day is dawning when the "White Australia" creed, which every Australian youngster has drilled into him, by such organisations as the Australian Natives' Association, from birth, will have to be dropped in favour of a policy of regulated Asiatic immigration. What the "White Australians" must be forced to realise is firstly, that there is no moral right to monopolise vast areas unless they can be utilised within a reasonable time and secondly (an argument more likely to appeal to their type of mind) that Australia by blocking Asiatic immigration is depriving herself of what would unquestionably prove a huge impetus to her own prosperity.

Children.

It may be said that many people who have children know nothing whatever about them. We are not referring particularly to those who consign their darlings to the tender, and let it be seriously said, in many cases the loving care of faithful and loyal Amahs, and who apparently evince little interest in what the child or children may be doing, where it may be taken to play, or with whom it is being allowed to associate. This is all by the way and not intended as a prelude to a sermon on parental control. We were agreeably interested to read of the Conference which the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is organising in the matter of children's health, and the exhibitions and lectures which are to be given to be followed by demonstrations. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is situated in one of the most dense portions of the Colony and is thus eminently in a position, assisted as it is by willing medical workers, to carry on such an excellent work as instruction in the cause of child welfare. The Chinese, who are not really amenable to onslaughts on their age-bound ideas, are taking kindly to the scheme which those concerned readily recognise is for their benefit, and what is just as important, for the benefit of the community as a whole.

good to hear that attendances at lectures and clinics has been constant and consistent. If Sir George Williams, the original founder of the Y.M.C.A., were here he would marvel at the great buildings which bear the sign of the Y.M.C.A., all over the world; marvel at their appointments and the totally different work they are doing to what he originally aimed at; but we imagine he would cordially approve of this work directed to the care and upbringing of children brought into a weary world and very often allowed to live for a brief while and wither away as an unwanted flower, whose presence at any rate should be tinged with the pleasantness of health.

A DANIEL.

One of our local publicists queried at the time of Lord Northcliffe's death if his name would be remembered 100 years hence. He was an optimist to the extent that he believed the world would still be here in 2024. It struck us at the time that it was asking too much of posterity. Certain it is though, that assuming the continued existence of such papers as the *Daily Mail*, Northcliffe's name will always be remembered in connection with the press which he helped to establish. His Napoleonic attitude—common we think to all men who rise to positions of wealth and authority—has often been commented on, but those who profess to judge character place him very low on the ladder of fame. For instance his brother, Lord Rothermere has been discussing him with an American journalist and has summed him up in a phrase: "A fine business man, but lacking in judgment of men and politics." Surely a damning analysis and one not likely to please the object of it should he be able to hear of it, as perhaps Sir Conan Doyle would have us believe, in the place wherever it is, to which he has gone. Part of this judgment might well apply to Lord Rothermere who is directing the policy of his papers and who has earned universal condemnation in the attitude taken with regard to the abuse hurled at the present Labour Government at Home. Daniels who come to judgment should be careful. The Biblical quotation is: Judge not lest ye be not judged.

The Gas Company has opened a branch shop in Wanchai that is the last thing in effectiveness and display, and the cause of gas should advance accordingly. The shop is more than brilliantly lit at night—it is warmly lit. A cosiness exudes from it and a sense of "home dearie home" that's where I would be. Electricity has not quite ousted the burner and the incandescent and whilst it is able to manifest its warm distributing forces which the ordinary electric light is not able to do, will continue to have its users. Some of us these days offer up prayers of praise for our gas geysers which in a few moments of time give us a supply of hot water which makes us spartanly brave each cold morning.

A NOTE. Scarce commodities these days that when they come our way we sit up and take notice. Some of the latest issues of the *Chartered Bank* strike us as being very effective against forgery. A \$10 note which floated into our pocket yesterday for a very temporary stay, has the letters TEN in big red capitals prominently displayed. A midnight reveller could tell at a glance that it was ten and ten only, whilst the simple and gentle money-changers will be discouraged from thinking they are dealing with one hundred dollar notes. The bank must be congratulated on this effective method of stamping their notes. Perhaps for this entirely unsolicited puff they will kindly send us a few samples—as an expression of their goodwill!

RELIGION. St. James' definition of true religion is to visit the fatherless and widows and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. It is of course easier said than done. Mr. Edwin Clodd who is one of the leaders in the Rationalistic movement, has been giving us his idea of what religion is in the following words:—

"To love justice and mercy, to pity the suffering, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits, to love the truth and liberty, to cherish wife and child, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art and nature, to cultivate the mind, to be brave and cheerful and to make others happy, to fill life with the splendour of generous acts and the warmth of loving words, to discard error and destroy prejudice, to receive new truths with gladness and to cultivate hope; to do the best that can be done, and then to be resigned—that is religion. Beautiful as this is, it will not please everybody, but it seems to be good enough to be acted on with."

THE TEST. Two men were angling in the river. For some time they sat in silence smoking their pipes and watching their lines. Suddenly one of them uttered an excited exclamation and dropped his rod into the river.

"Did you see that fellow fall off that cliff over there into the river?" he shouted.

"Don't get excited, Tom," answered his companion soothingly. "It may be a cinema actor doing one of his stunts. They often make films in these parts."

"But," said the other, "supposing it isn't, and that the man is really in danger?"

"Well," replied the other philosophically, "if he drowns he isn't."

We mentioned the other M. P. day that there were eleven Jewish members of Parliament. Having startled our readers with that stupendous piece of information let us add to it the fact that in the British Cabinet there are seven miners and one barber which recalls a poem written about 150 years ago. It carries an interesting parallel: Thus when a barber and a collier fight, The barber beats the luckless collier—white; The dusty collier heaves his ponderous sack, And, big with vengeance, beats the barber—black.

In comes the brick-dust man, with grime o'erspread, And beats the collier and the barber—red; Black red and white, in various clouds are tossed, And in the dust they raise the combatants are lost.

No insinuations are intended, but the lines carry a bit of advice for the members of the new Cabinet worth noting.

To-day's Poem.

(Song.)
[The Famous Tragedy of the Queen of Cornwall.]
Let's meet again to-night, my Fair,
Let's meet unseen of all;
The day-god labours to his lair,
And then the evenfall!

O living lute, O lily-rose,
O form of fantasy,
When torches waste and warders doze,
Steal to the stars will we!

While nodding knights carouse at meat
And shepherds shamble home,
We'll cleave in close embraces—sweet
As honey in the comb!

—Thomas Hardy.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 27.

1667. Up by candle-light about six o'clock it being bitter cold weather again, after all our warm weather, and by water down to Woolwich rope-yard.—Pepys.

HISTORY IN WORDS.

The study of words,—words which endure longer than temples hewn of solid rock—teaches the likeness of the in all countries and to recognize the many respects of seemed barbaric,—understand dimly the ex. e of that wondrous law of intellectual development which adapts faith to purposes and hopes to necessities, and tempers the sense of beauty according to human powers of acquisition.

—Lafcadio Hearn.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT'S.

February 27.—Coronet Theatre: Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan."
February 27.—Star Theatre: Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party."
February 27.—World Theatre: Jane Novak in "Divorce."
February 27.—Theatre Royal: The Quaints in "Wanted a Smile."
February 28.—Theatre Royal: excerpts from "Polly" and "Wanted a Smile."
February 28.—Musicals at the Helen May Institute, 5:30 p.m.
February 28.—At City Hall: Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of the S.P.C.A., 9:30 p.m.
March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

March 11.—Master E. Danenberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS.

March 12.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Association.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
February 28.—Lammert Bros., at No. 6, Duddell Street, valuable office furniture, etc., 11 a.m.

February 29.—Lammert Bros., at No. 2 Leys Building, Nathan Road Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

March 4.—Lammert Bros., at No. 4 Broadwood Road, household furniture, 2:30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
February 28.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 3.—Thirty-fifth meeting of the H.K. Electric Co., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T. T. exchange on London is 24; on Shanghai 71.

A Reuter cable from Vienna reports that Austria has recognised the Soviet.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary sends the *China Mail* a copy of the Form of Application for membership of Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition.

Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mrs. A. C. Stephens, and Mrs. H. H. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansen are passengers on the outgoing "President Cleveland."

In order to stop the avoidance of income tax payment by wealthy persons by the bestowal of benefactions upon relatives and others, states a Reuter's American Service cable from Washington to-day, the House of Representatives has enacted a tax on gifts ranging from one to 40 per cent.

The February settlement, a remarkably light one on account of the annual rates, passed off yesterday without much bother. Ice House Street is now looked forward with some anxiety to the next settlement on March 25 when embarrassing complications may be expected to occur.

The proposal to establish a new golf course behind Old Kowloon City, details of which were published in the *China Mail* some time ago, has now been advanced a step further, the Government having approved the scheme. A further meeting of a new golf club for peninsula residents is to be held shortly. This is good news for Kowloon golfers as the contractors have already begun making a mess of the Kings Park course.

Booking is proceeding for the Orchestral Concert on March 13. In addition to H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and party from Government House, H. E. Major General Fowler and party, Commodore and Mrs. Grace, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Kofewall, and Mr. and Mrs. Edkins have indicated their intention to be present. An exceedingly interesting programme has been arranged and will be made known in a day or two. It includes the famous "Tockosky March" from Berlioz's "The Damnation of Faust," and the allegro movement from Mendelssohn's Scotch Symphony. There will be an annotated programme.

Through Reuter's American Service comes a cable from New York announcing the death of George R. Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," and other stories.

A Reuter cable from London states that Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who was last reported seriously ill at Malta, has been landed on a stretcher at Albert Dock from the liner "Mashobra" from Malta. He was taken to his home in an ambulance.

The Colony will lose one of its best known residents to-day when Mr. William Nicholson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, sails for Home on the s.s. "Lingnam" by way of New Zealand and the Panama. Mr. Nicholson, who was attached to the Talkoe Sugar Refinery and has spent 28 years in the Colony, has been very prominently identified with the activities of the local St. Andrew's Society, besides being a keen Volunteer and an enthusiastic yachtsman. Yesterday morning the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire presented him with a handsome silver rose bowl in token of their esteem for their departing colleague.

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CRICKET.

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ARMED EVIL.

HEAVEN OR HELL.

MYSTERY OF A REVOLVER.

Whether this revolver was put there by a man from Heaven or Hell I do not know," impressively declared a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury at the criminal sessions to-day with the unlawful possession of arms.

Police evidence was given to the effect that at Samshing on the night of January 26 a revolver was found by acting Sub-Inspector Goble and some Chinese police under some seeking which covered a terrible lot on which the prisoner was lying.

The prisoner stated that earlier in the evening a man named Ng Choi invited him to drink tea. He suggested that Ng put the revolver there in order to get him into trouble.

When the revolver, an antiquated weapon stated to have a pin-fire as well as a rim-fire action, was handed over to the jury several inquiries were put into it to make the jury sure. His Honour watched them apprehensively for some time and then remarked with a smile: "I wish you wouldn't point that revolver at me. I know it isn't loaded but still—"

This point for the jury to decide. His Honour indicated, was whether or not they considered that the revolver could be used for the seeking without the prisoner knowing it. The man had suggested that one Ng Choi had planted it there but His Honour thought—though it was only a suggestion, of course—that the expression "to drink tea" might be some sort of euphemism for going to commit a crime.

After a very brief deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and His Honour passed sentences of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS

SATISFACTORY YEAR
REPORTED AT COMPANY
MEETING.

The ordinary yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Tramways Limited was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. at noon to-day. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and supporting him were Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Robert Messers, R. A. Greenfield, and Mr. Lo Cheung-shu (Director) and Mr. W. E. Roberts (Secretary and General Manager). Shareholders present were: Messrs. W. E. Vant, Eps, Felix, M. Ellis, T. Bagnall, G. Grimble, Ho Leung, A. A. Alves, A. R. Lowe, V. Sorby, O. F. Ribeiro, J. M. Bernardo and C. H. Lyson.

In the Chairman's speech, Mr. Bernard said: "The report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year 1933 are in your possession, and I will, with your permission, take them as read. Resolutions to wind up the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited were duly passed at meetings of shareholders held in London in October last, and that Company is now in course of liquidation. The shares of this Company have been distributed by the Liquidator as arranged."

Satisfactory Year.
The result of the year's working is very satisfactory. Traffic and miscellaneous receipts showed an increase of \$224,674 over the previous year, whilst working expenses were \$76,193 greater; the gross working profit was thus \$148,481 higher. To attain this end, the cars ran an additional 274,458 miles, and carried 3,088,828 more passengers. Six additional tramcars were constructed last year, and a further six cars will be completed by July next and we will then have 73 passenger tramcars, which will enable us to deal with the increasing traffic. The permanent roof to the double deck tramcar, to which I referred last year, has proved very satisfactory, and is being fitted to all cars.

You will observe in the accounts that the sum of \$50,000 has been written off power plant in the item of tramway undertaking. The plant has not yet been disposed of, and your Directors have no doubt that when it is, a considerable loss will be sustained. It is possible that the amount realized may be as much as \$100,000 less than the book value, and the amount of \$50,000 is regarded as a first instalment of this probable loss, leaving the balance to be written off in the present year's accounts.

Income Tax Changes.
It will also be observed that the sum of \$90,000 has been provided for income and corporation profits tax. I informed shareholders last year that as a consequence of the altered status of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited, there was a probability of a claim being made by the Inland Revenue Authorities on that Company. A claim has now been made, and although it is by no means certain that the Company will have to pay the full amount, the matter being still under consideration, your Directors deem it prudent to provide for the contingency. No further liability will attach to this Company for either Income Tax or Corporation Profits Tax when this claim is disposed of.

On the assets side of the balance sheet, the item of the investments is shown at the book value. These investments have since been realised in order to provide funds for the payment of the dividend recommended, and a profit over book value of approximately \$130,000 has accrued. This profit will appear in the present year's accounts.

Causeway Bay Track.
The diversions of, and alterations to, the Shaukiwan Road are in progress, and the Company will lay a double track along the whole of the road from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan as soon as it is possible to do so. The traffic on this route has increased considerably, and we are hampered in our efforts to provide an efficient service, there being only single track with passing places.

During the year the Government of Hongkong published particulars of their scheme for providing a tramway in Kowloon, and invited tenders for the right of providing an efficient service. I expect you are all well acquainted with the terms of the scheme, so it is unnecessary for me now to refer to it in detail. Your Directors considered the matter very carefully and submitted a tender. As far as I know, the Government still has the tenders under consideration, as we have not yet heard from them. "That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933 be and the same be hereby adopted."

No questions were asked and the adoption of the report and

TROUBLE BREWING

ANOTHER CANTON
ATTACK SOON.

RIVAL FACTIONS CLASH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 26.

Rumours, which however lack confirmation at present, are in the air to the effect that all the anti-Sun factions in the South are to make a combined attack with Canton as the final objective, not later than the second moon. The same source is responsible for a report that Dr. Sun is busy devising means to satisfy all the troops under his banner so that they can be despatched to the vulnerable points instead of making hay in Canton while the sun shines. Kwangtung has now been made the dumping ground of troops defeated in other provinces or those unable to find territory sufficiently productive to support them and it is estimated that the soldiers in Canton alone come from about ten different provinces.

Most prominent of all is the Yunnanese faction, which has control of all the gambling revenues. They are said to number over ten thousand rifles. Next to them and gaining in strength every day are the Hunanese, the leader of which, after being crushed in his native province, made a bombastic declaration that he had "sacrificed Hunan to support Kwangtung." That they do not see eye to eye with the other hordes of mercenaries is evident from their claim to be placed under a separate command. Canton politicians are stated to be not so much worrying over trouble from the exterior as the likelihood of a rupture between the Yunnanese and Hunanese in the near future.

SHOTS ON THE PRAYA.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATORS
PURSUED.

EXCITING CHASE.

A story of an exciting chase along the West Point Praya the night before last, the firing of revolver shots into the air by Chinese district watchmen and the rounding-up of the alleged fugitives by a European Revenue Officer who happened to come along in the opposite direction on his motor-cycle, was related by Detective Inspector Appleton in the Police Court this morning.

Four Chinese are alleged to have intimidated a restaurant waiter by threatening him with bodily harm unless he joined a Triad Society on payment of \$50. On the advice of the police complainant met defendants in a West Point tea-house but when he supposedly paid the money over the police had not arrived. It is alleged that defendants ran out of the tea-house on the arrival of the police and the chase ensued, defendants fleeing onto the Praya. In the chase they are said to have shouted back "Don't you dare to follow" with the result that the district watchmen fired into the air. Near the To U restaurant, defendants were stopped by a European Revenue Officer. The case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

ATTACK ON CANTON?

A PEKING RUMOUR.

PEKING, February 26.

General Shen Yung-hing, a former influential militarist under Lu Yung-tung at Canton, who recently has been assembling his former troops with the object of launching an attack on Canton in the interests of Wu Pei-fu, has despatched a delegate to Loyang for funds to carry on his enterprise. — Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

A Tokyo telegram to the Daily Bulletin says that Prince Matsukata is seriously ill at his villa at Okitsu.

accounts was passed on the second by Sir Paul Chater. The Chairman proposed and Sir Paul Chater seconded the resolution that the dividend of \$1.75 per share recommended by the Directors be sanctioned.

The retiring Directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Rev. Father Robert, were re-elected on a resolution proposed by Mr. Ho Leung, and seconded by Mr. G. Grimble. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 and to hold office until the next ordinary yearly meeting, by a resolution proposed by Mr. C. H. Lyson, and seconded by Mr. R. M. Ellis. The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be obtained on application.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN EXTENDS
CONGRATULATIONS.

Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., distributed prizes to successful students at St. Joseph's College yesterday evening. Among the many visitors present were the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell and Mr. G. N. Orme, newly appointed Director of Education. An enjoyable programme of entertainment was largely contributed to by the school's Boy Scouts.

Presenting the annual report, the Director (Brother Aimar), said, addressing Sir Claud Severn:—

On behalf of the staff and students I bid you a cordial welcome to St. Joseph's College. This is not your first visit to us, and we are well aware of your interest in the welfare of our College; it is, however, your first visit since you received the honour of Knighthood of the British Empire from His Most Gracious Majesty the King. Your presence here this afternoon will be to us an inspiration and a powerful stimulus to still greater efforts in the field of Education.

The annual inspection conducted by the Department of Education took place on October 26 and 27. The number on Roll was 596 as against 555 last year. There were 551 boys present on the days of the inspection. We were reluctantly compelled to refuse admission to a large number of boys for want of accommodation.

The school buildings, in excellent condition. The plans for a third building which will connect the two main blocks have passed from the hands of the architect to the Public Works Department for approval and sanction. This proposed building will provide at once a covered playground, a hall for assemblies or lectures, laboratories for Physics and Chemistry, and a Chapel for Divine Service.

The school is organised with the usual classes, each—except in Class I—in two sections. As a general rule, one section of a class consists mainly of Portuguese pupils, the other of Chinese. This arrangement, I am convinced, has much to commend it. The discipline and tone of the school continue to be excellent. Our boys are polite, respectful to authority, whether civil or ecclesiastical, and well behaved. I should like to note with special emphasis their application to study, and their loyal and active co-operation with their teachers. We aim at fitting them "to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices both public and private of peace and war," of binding each and all to one another in that sapient charity which respects all rights and authority.

The Year's Honours.

During the year thirty-four boys were presented for the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations. Of these, fourteen passed the Matriculation Examination, one coming out in Honours; thirteen passed the Senior Local Examination; and seven failed to pass either the Senior or the Matriculation Examination. We were awarded six Distinctions in English, two in French, and one in History. Fifty-six boys were presented for the Junior Local Examination, thirty-two passed, obtaining thirty Distinctions as follows: six in English, six in Arithmetic, two in Mathematics, four in Stenography, three in Drawing, seven in Religious Knowledge, one in French, and one in History. English is, as it should be, the strong subject in our school. We spare no pains to give our boys a thorough training in the art of oral and written expression. Reporting on English in Class I, the Inspector of Schools said: "The pupils talked freely and intelligently about the Shakespeare play they were reading." When in the course of a few years, our Science teaching gets well under way I am confident that our boys will acquire themselves equally well in that branch of the curriculum.

While keeping up the intellectual activities our boys show a well balanced education by shining in games. A little emphasis on games is a necessary corrective to those who seek distinction merely by intellectual activities. The eighth annual sports meeting of the College was held in Happy Valley on Saturday, April 23, 1933. A long programme of no fewer than thirty-two events was carried through without a hitch and with clockwork precision. Extra practice and keener enthusiasm for weeks previous to the meeting had made our boys "picked lot of young athletes," as somebody aptly described them. Among the trophies was a gold medal which was specially presented to A. Bahm, who

secured the championship of the Colony for the 220 yards at the Lusitano Sports on Easter Monday.

Swimming Successes.

Six schools participated in the swimming competitions at the V.R.C. on October 9, 1933. Our boys, true to expectation, were universally credited with the best show, both in the individual competitions, and in the team races. We won not only the senior and small boys team races, but the championship medals for the junior and senior classes. One of our boys has the remarkable achievement to his credit of having won the 220 yards, 440 yards, and 880 yards Championship of the Colony. He also secured second place in the Harbour Race.

Our Boy Scouts have maintained their high reputation for smartness, and efficiency. The success of our two patrols is mainly due to the untiring efforts of our capable Assistant Scoutmaster, H. Braga. The tenth anniversary of the formation of the Troop was celebrated last October, when cups and badges were distributed to the winners. The Assistant Scoutmaster in his report reviewed their activities during and since the Great War. The Scouts' Commissioner congratulated them on their hard-working Scouters, their unity and efficiency; he exhorted them to continue the ten years of history and tradition they had behind them and to keep their ideal—perfection—ever before them, and they would have no fear of going wrong. During the year the troop purchased and fitted up a Radio set in their quarters in the College. Empire Day was celebrated with the greatest enthusiasm. As usual, the day was a school holiday.

Health and Cinema.

Considerable structural alterations and additions were made in our Boarding Department during the year, particularly in the sleeping quarters. The health of the boys was excellent, and on the outbreak of the smallpox epidemic all were vaccinated as a precautionary measure. Once or twice each month, and as often as circumstances permit, the monotony of boarding life is interrupted by carefully selected cinema shows and musical soirees. As most of our knowledge is gained through the eye, I consider the "movies" as valuable aids and adjuncts in supplementing the class teaching of many school subjects, notably Geography, History, Natural Science and Literature. We have purchased an excellent cinematograph apparatus, but the dearth of suitable films makes it impossible to use it as frequently as I should like. Would it be too sanguine a hope to expect the Department of Education, from time to time, to place at the disposal of the school authorities of the Colony instructive and recreative films for exhibition in the class-rooms or lecture halls? I think, speaking from experience, I can safely predict adequate educational results to justify the expenditure.

The Kowloon Branch School.

Our branch school in Kowloon continues to make rapid progress. At its present rate of development, it will soon be a serious rival of the parent trunk. The number on Roll on the date of the annual inspection was 106, as against 88 in 1922. The number on Roll at present is 120; they belong almost exclusively to the Portuguese community. Owing to lack of accommodation, we had to refuse admission to several applicants. It is intended to erect a more commodious building as early as possible.

The school consists of Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the last mentioned being a newly-founded class. The Inspector of Schools considered the discipline as very good, the handwriting as satisfactory throughout the school, and in many cases above the average, the reading and English conversation as satisfactory in all the classes. The present teaching staff is composed of two Brothers and one lay master.

Before concluding the report, I avail myself of this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to bring the year's work to a successful issue. Without the active and loyal co-operation of the College staff, the results I have recorded could not have been achieved. My thanks are likewise due to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Hongkong Benevolent Society for providing scholarships for many deserving poor boys, as boarders, and as day-scholars. I am grateful to the Rev. Fathers of the Mission for their assiduity and zeal in the spiritual welfare of our boys.

The Late Bishop Pozzoni. On this occasion we all miss the kind and sympathetic figure of our late Bishop, the Right Reverend Dr. Pozzoni, and I beg

MACAO LOTTERY.

WINNING NUMBERS.

1st prize \$20,000	11838
2nd " 2,500	2105
3rd " 1,500	4278
4th " 1,000	5274
5th " 500	11969

to pay my humble tribute to his memory. Nothing was closer and dearer to his heart than the material and moral uplift and the spiritual welfare of the younger portion of his flock. Hence his watchful care and undefatigable solicitude in the cause of education; he considered it the essential pivotal need of the rising generation; educated men make good citizens; good citizens make wholesome public opinion and sentiment which are the stabilising power of good government. He was seldom, if ever, absent from our College functions, prize-givings or athletic sports. On the patronal feast of the College, St. Joseph's and St. de la Salle's, he officiated in the College-chapel in the morning and spent several hours with teachers and pupils in the course of the day. Plans and proposals for structural or educational improvements invariably elicited his encouragement and assistance, when submitted to him. There was a noble beauty in his daily life of self-sacrifice, and a visible desire to be helpful which everybody admired. We feel that his example of unremitting work and his absolute abandonment of self to duty will be to us a powerful incentive to continue "to act in the living Present, heart within and God overhead."

An Appreciation.
Sir Claud said that in the course of the report, the Director referred to the importance which he attached to the teaching of English. He was sure that what they had heard showed that the College had among its senior pupils, boys who really could speak English with a wonderful clearness and exactitude and who showed such a good balance of sentences, that to listen to their recitation was a great pleasure.

"As you are aware," went on Sir Claud, "the standard of English required by the University is very high, and it will be an immense help to any student proceeding to the University to be able to start their career there thoroughly grounded in the English language. Your successes in the Matriculation examinations must be very pleasing and gratifying to Brother Aimar, and to your colleagues, and I do hope that as many as possible of the Matriculation students will proceed to the University. I know there are great difficulties in the way, but, wherever possible, parents should make sacrifices in order to fit their sons for a useful career in their future lives."

The Chairman continued: "I have read the report of the Inspector of Schools on St. Joseph's College; it was certainly a most excellent report and most enthusiastic on the work carried on here. And I agree with it because I can see that you are making a steady advance year by year. You have developed your buildings on this very fine site and are making good use of them. I am glad that the new building, so long talked about, is going to come about, and perhaps we may have the pleasure of holding our next prize distribution in it. I am sure that Brother Michael, who I knew so well in the Straits Settlements, and who was the best beggar that this school ever had—(laughter)—will rejoice with us when he knows that this building is going to be erected, and most likely he will probably turn up here when it is being opened."

Sir Claud concluded by referring to another extract from the Headmaster's report dealing with the value of the cinematograph as an educational factor. He understood that this system of teaching had the approval of the Education Authority on condition that such lessons did not interfere with the ordinary school curriculum and were given out of ordinary school hours. So far as geography was concerned, it would be of great use by allowing the boys to view other parts of the world which they could not appreciate unless they could see them before their own eyes.

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SUNATTA MARU (Calls at Penang)Thursday, 6th Mar.

SAIGON, HANOI & SINGAPORE.

BUSHO MARUMonday, 3rd Mar.

CANTON—Via Singapore and Saigon.

GANGS MARUWednesday, 12th Mar.

ALABAMA MARUThursday, 13th Apr.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

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JAPAN PORTS—Hokkaido, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

KINSHU MARUThursday, 6th Mar.

AMARU MARUSunday, 2nd Mar. at 11 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOPRU MARUThursday, 28th Feb. 10 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

KAWA MARUWednesday, 6th Mar.

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"ALIPORO"	4,973	1st Mar. at Noon.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARNATAKA"	8,098	8th Mar.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,243	14th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"NAIDARA"	15,336	22nd Mar.	Bombay, Malacca, London & Antwerp
"PAU"	6,597	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	9,614	28th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	6,814	31st Apr.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"NORFOLK"	7,958	8th Apr.	Bombay, MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"SOUKKA"	7,552	13th Apr.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"SODDAN"	6,696	26th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,436	17th May	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,362	24th May	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp
"CHELA"	8,907	31st May	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,840	14th June	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"MORZA"	10,811	28th June	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"KARNATAKA"	8,098	1st July	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"KARNATAKA"	8,098	28th July	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"DEVANUA"	8,092	28th Aug.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.
"MANUHA"	10,992	23rd Aug.	MARSHALLS, London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKIDA"	6,949	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA"	5,905	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,052	19th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,300	5th Mar.	Manila, Thursday	Island.
ARAFURA"	8,000	2nd Apr.	Townsville, Brisbane,	Sydney
		7th Apr.	& Melbourne.	
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ST. ALBANS* 4,300 30th Apr. 1890.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"PADUA"	5,097	29th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"OHINA"	7,985	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"ARAFURA"	6,001	8th Mar.	Moji and Koba.
"NELLORE"	9,253	10th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobo.
"TORILLA"	5,905	12th Mar.	Moji and Kobo.
"SIGULA"	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobo.
"JAPAN"	8,051	23rd Mar.	Moji and Koba.
"KASHMIR"	8,953	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,409	5th Apr.	Moji and Koba.
"ROUDAN"	8,699	8th Apr.	Shanghai.
"PLASSY"	7,423	18th Apr.	S'hai Moji & Koba.
"KEBY"	9,067	2nd May	S'hai, Moji and Koba.
"EASTERN"	4,030	3rd May	Moji and Koba.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	18th May	S'hai, Moji and Koba.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	S'hai, Moji and Koba.
"ARAFURA"	6,090	7th June	Moji & Koba.
"KAMMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,570	5th July	Moji & Koba.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai Moji and Koba.
"MAYNDA"	10,908	15th July	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	February 16, 1980		1980	1981
		1974.	1978	1979
	Ch.	Ob.	Ch.	Ob.
Best Strick--Mal Long Pa	20			
Pine Cone	20			
Oorood--Hua Ngwa Yeh	20			
Rosen--Shile	20			
Breen--Ngwa Ham	24			
Boop--Teng Tuk	24			
Sook--Ngwa Yok Pa	24			
Best Stricks--Ngwa Lon	24			
Saungwee .. Ngwa Chawng	20			
BeNee's--Kraige--Ngwa No per net ..	10			
Truong, brack--Ngwa Li each 60				
Thouge, corned--Ngwa Li each ..	10			
Head--Ngwa Tan .. each 1.00				
Heach--Ngwa Sam .. R. 16	12			
Hoop, Bal--Ngwa Kam ..	24			
Kisowsy--Ngwa Koo .. each 12				
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Liver--Ngwa Koon .. R. 16	12			
Tripe (undressed) Ngwa To R. #	6			

Poultry

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Fruits.

Almonds, —Hàng Yăn	...	lb. 60	36
Apples, (California), —Kam Shan			
	Ping Ho	...	24
Bananas, (Orléans), —Macao			
	Huong Oha	...	5
Chia-soin, —Yung To	...	...	11
Cocoanuts, —Yu Tung	...	each 11	10
Lemons, China, —Hing Kung	...	lb. 10	7
Lemons, (America), —Kam Shan			
	Hing Mung	...	8
Limes, Dried, (small stone), —			
	Lai Ooi Kien Si	...	32
Oranges, (Canton), —Swat			
	Shan-shing Tai Chang H.	...	12
Oranges, Tai Chang	...	...	12
Pears, (Orion), Cooking, —Sze H.	...	...	12
Peaches, —Fu Shad	...	...	12
Persimmons, Large, —Hing To	...	...	12
Pineapple, —Tai Ohi	...	...	12
Pineapple, Small, —Kata Lo Yau	...	each 12	12
Pineapple, —Hop To	...	...	12
Guavas, —Fu Tai	...	...	12

Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk	10	6
Beans, Sprout, — Ngai Tsoi	b	5
" Long, — Yai Hok	13	6
Beet Root, — Hung Tsoi Tsoi	13	6
Bitter Squash, — Yu Kwai	8	6
Brussels, Green, — Ching Yuen Kwai	6	5
" Red, — Hui Kwai	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese, (common),	8	5
" Bal Tsoi	8	5
" (Shanghai) — Yo Tsoi	10	12
Cane Shoots, bristly, — Kuan Shan	—	—
Cardinalflower (Large), — Yo Tsoi Paich 16	—	—
(Medium),	15	—
(Small),	12	—
Carrots, — Nam Shun	1b	6
Cashy Chinese, — Tong Kai Tsoi	10	10
Chickens, Dried, — Koon Tai Olio	20	15
" Red, — Hong Wa Chiu	15	10
" Green, — Ching Lai Chiu	14	8
Curry Shoot, English, — Ka Li Chei Lau	1b	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	each	5
Garlic, — Sun Tsoi	lb	8
Ginger young, — So Tse Kiang	10	7
Ginger, old, — Lo Kiang	10	10
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lai Kuo	30	45
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	each	5
Lettuce, — Young Shung Tsoi	lb	5
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	1b	1
" Mandarin, — Kwai	—	—
" Lam Ma	12	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shung Tsoi Ka	lb	—
Okraos	b	8
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chung Tai lb	8	8
Onions, Green, — Shung Chung lb	8	4
Onions, Shanghai, — Shung-chai,	—	—
" Chung Tsoi	8	6
Parley, — Kun Tsoi	30	30
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shu	5	3
" Japanese, — Yai Pan Shu Tai lb	5	8
" American, — Fu Ki Shu Tai lb	7	8
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwai	lb	4
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	5	5
Rhobarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	5	—
Shallots, — Kong Chung Tsoi	5	8
Spinach, — Yin Tsoi	5	6
Tomatatoes, — Fan Ka	7	7
Taro, — Wu Tsoi	5	6
Turnips, French, (Long), — Lo Pak	5	4
Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwai	—	—
Water Cress, — Sai Yuen Tsoi	8	15
" Leafy root, — Lin Ngan	10	6
" Ya Shu	5	5

Fish

Barbel, —Ka Yu	35	19
Bream, —Pin Yu	34	20
Gumpha Fresh Water Shark	22	18
Hai Shu Yu	32	18
Carp, —Li Yu	30	16
Crutish, —Chik Yu	36	12
Codfish, —Hun Yu	30	30
Croak, —Hui	40	22
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	34	16
Dab, —She Hing Yu	30	60
Doon, —Wong Hal Lap	16	36
Dog Fish, —Tio To Sha	18	10
Eels, Conger, —Hoi Man	32	16
Fresh water, —Tan Shai Yu	34	20
Yellow, —Wong Sin	32	42
Frog, —Pin Kai	52	22
Garoupa, —Shok Pan	70	40
Goodeyon, —Pak Kap Yu	32	18
Herring, —To Pak	30	32
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kap	24	18
Labrus, —Wong Fa	30	22
Loach, —Wu Yu	56	22
Lobsters, —Long Ma	30	32
Mackerel, —Chi Yu	32	20
Monk Fish, —Mung Yu	32	22
Mullet, —Tui Yu	54	12
Oysters, —Shang Ho	30	16
Parrot Fish, —Kai Kung Yu	56	14
Pearl, —Tau Lo	32	20
Pike, —Fa Pau Fong	18	16
Plaice, —Pan Yu	45	26
Pomfret, Black, —Uk Chung	40	26
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung	45	36
Pranny, —Ming Ha	30	26
Ray, —Pal Fa	19	10
Rock Fish, —Shok Kuo Kung	22	12
Roach, —Chun Yu	34	22
Salmen, —Ha Yau	50	26
Shark, —She Yu	12	8
Shark, —Po Yu	16	10
Shrimps, —Ha	52	22
Snapper, —Lap Yu	42	22
Sole, —Kai Shu Yu	38	22
Tench, —Wen Yu	40	22
Turbot, —To Hui Yu	38	19
Turtle, small fresh water, —Kung Yu	120	40

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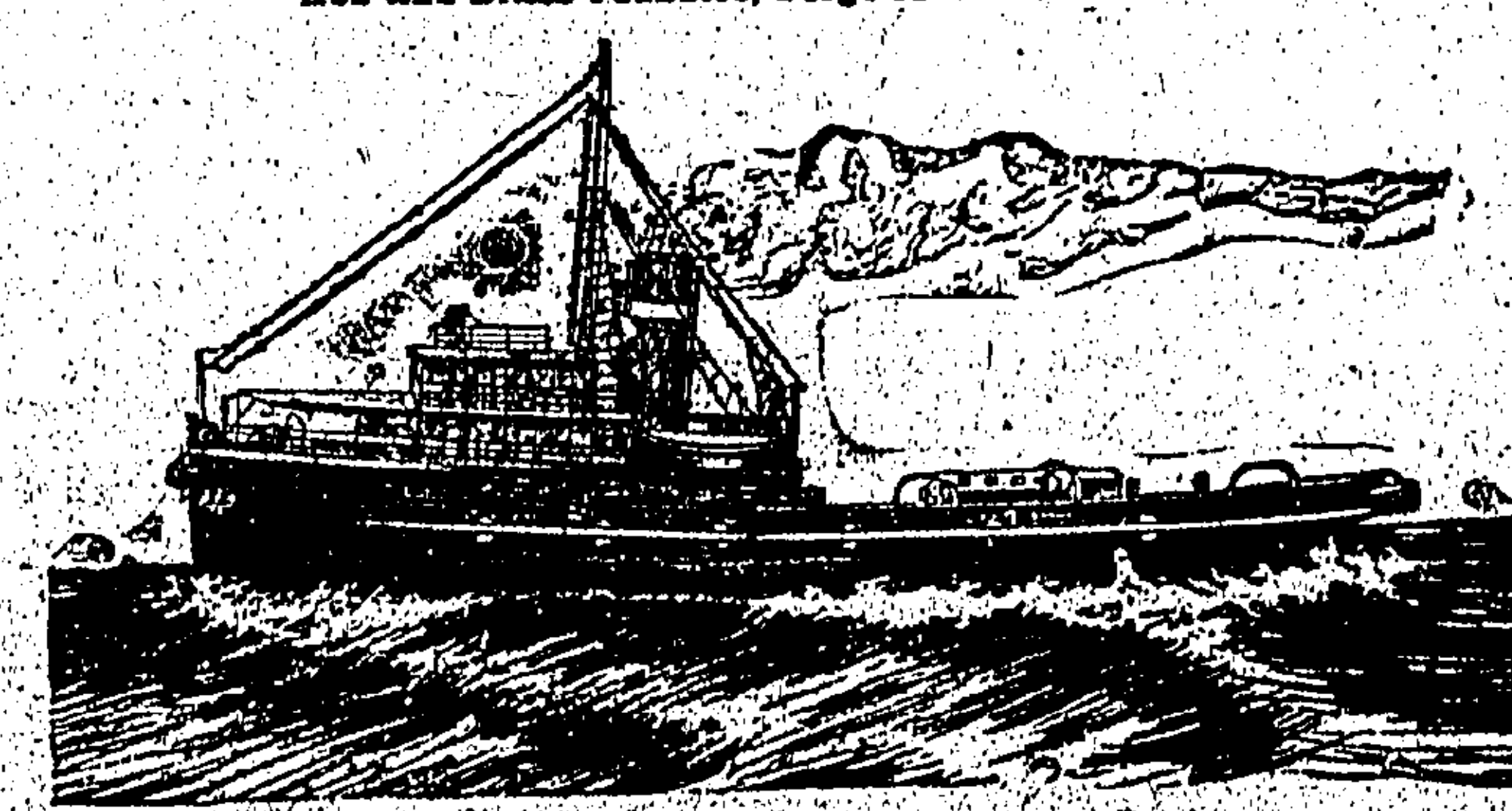
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"AI AT LLOYD'S."

EXPLANATION OF HOW SHIPS ARE CLASSED.

Sir Herbert Russell writes in the *Naval and Military Record* as follows:—The expression "AI" has long since passed into one of the most familiar terms of everyday speech. Everybody knows that it is borrowed from Lloyd's method of classifying ships, and that it means—well, just "AI." For its precise relative value as an indication of efficiency, and general seaworthiness is what very few outside of shipowning and underwriting circles could precisely define. Therefore some details upon the subject may not prove without interest.

The necessity for classifying ships according to their degree of seaworthiness was the obvious outcome of maritime insurance. The oldest copy of a Register of Shipping in the library of Lloyd's Register Office—and believed to be the oldest book of its kind in existence—is dated 1764-65-66. The classes assigned to the vessels listed in its pages were designated by the initials "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LL," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ."

THE GREEN AND RED RIVALS.

In the Register Book for 1797-98 a new style of classification made its appearance, which, being scarcely equitable in its operation, caused considerable dissatisfaction amongst shipowners. The changes were of two kinds: the symbols of classification and the symbols indicating the classes were altered. The characters assigned were "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ."

So strong was the resentment caused by this unfair advantage to London-built ships that a rival Register at Lloyd's came into existence in 1799, called "The Society of Merchants, Shipowners, and Underwriters," and produced "The New Register Book of Shipping," known as "The Red Book." The characters assigned by this new combination were the initials "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ."

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Little has been done in sugar, rice or flour and nominal quotations by importers are making time. A rather weak tone prevails. The s.s. "Yokohama" Maru brought in 40,000 sacks of flour for Hongkong and the President Grant 75,000 sacks.

POULTRY COMING AS USUAL.

Interference with poultry export from out-country centres to Wuchow for Hongkong, has only been short-lived as normal supplies have again been coming down. Despite the tolls levied by the military for escorting the motor-boats, and junks down the river, prices are very reasonable. Comparative peace prevails in the Wuchow hinterland and constant supplies can be expected.

CHIHLI MINING TUPAN.

PEKING, February 26. The Cabinet, this morning, decided to appoint Tsao Jui Tupan, of Government mining enterprises in Chihli province.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

SILK.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President McKinley," which sailed from this port on January 29 at 10 a.m., arrived in New York on February 22 at 7.30 a.m. having been 23 calendar days and 21½ hours in transit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

There will be a lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. given by S. J. Schofield Esq., Ph.D., F.R.S.C. Subject: "The Causes of Earthquakes." The public are cordially invited.—Adv.

According to a Peking message to the *Daily Bulletin*, the vernacular newspapers indicate that friction has arisen between the Premier and the Minister of Finance, and rumours of the impending resignation of both are being circulated.

"Mary Regan," the screen adaptation of Leroy Scott's famous novel, in which Anita Stewart is seen at the Coronet, is a gripping study of the heartless struggle for the dollar which goes on in New York, the world's mightiest city. The profiteer is seen sweating money from the common citizen, and the society culture is seen in evening clothes robbing the representatives of "Big Business" as they go out for pleasure. In turn these criminals are seen paying their debt to society.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD.

ON THE STAGE WHEN TERRISS WAS MURDERED.

Old playgoers will learn with regret of the death in a London hospital of Mr. Somers Bellamy, an actor with a very wide experience in drama, comedy, and musical comedy, and on the music halls and films.

Mr. Bellamy was last seen in the West End in the revival at Daly's of "The Merry Widow," in which he played Cascada, a part in which provincial audiences knew him well.

A nephew of Sir Michael Costa, the Covent Garden conductor, he was intended to be a priest. As he expressed it once: "I did not run away from home—though I might easily have done so, being a ten and three-fifths man in the hundred yards—I simply called a cab and quietly left home instead of returning to study for the priesthood."

He was one of the cast in the old Adelphi drama days, when William Terriss was murdered by a super in Malden-lane.

He leaves a widow who has also been on the stage, Miss Madge Haynes.

In 1857, to mark a second degree of the classification shown in this colour. The Maltese cross, which betokens that a vessel has been surveyed specially and continuously during construction, was introduced in 1853.

Lloyd's Register was established in 1877, chiefly through the activity of Mr. Dixon Kemp.

In this article I have merely endeavoured to give a brief account of the symbols of classification employed by Lloyd's with some details as to their significance. An attempt to describe the method by which these symbols are determined would carry me into a field of technicalities, infinitely beyond my present scope.

SUNDAY LABOUR.

SHIPOWNER FINED \$200.

Charged with working cargo aboard his steamer on a Sunday without a permit, Hong Lok, owner of the s.s. "Asia" pleaded guilty at the Marine Court yesterday and was fined \$200.

Sub-Inspector Bond of the Water Police, stated that he was patrolling the harbour near Samshui when he noticed the "Asia's" derricks working. Going aboard, he saw coolies unloading bricks. From the companion he ascertained that no permit had been obtained.

The owner said the cargo was being worked without his consent but the Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Comdr. Conway Esq., R.N.R.) expressed the view that it was a deliberate attempt to evade the Ordinance.

THE STAR.

PRESENT BILLS.

Gladys Walton, the Universal star, appears at the Star in Kowloon for one day only in "The Wild Party," a comedy of American life with a delightful mixture of humour and drama.

A very special attraction for tomorrow is the film version of Sir J. M. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy." This play had a tremendous stage success, and when put into pictures drew many encomiums from the distinguished author. The hero of the film is a poor Scotch boy, who eventually becomes a famous novelist. The love story of the sentimental author, and Grizel, his childhood sweetheart, is presented in most appealing fashion, and the typical Barrie whimsicality of touch is well in evidence throughout.

Tokyo, February 25.—Japan has challenged for the Davis Cup. It is probable the team will be: Shimidzu, Mfukuda and Tharada. The last-named is a Keio University player.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, A. G. WALLER, of 17 B. C. Shameen, Canton, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "SAION," Gross tonnage 45.74 tons, heretofore owned by LOK FOOK, LEUNG CHEUNG HING, Wing On Street, Wuchow, for the permission to change her name to "KUALA LUMPUR," and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong, as owned by A. G. WALLER.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 26th day of February, 1924.

(Sgd.) A. G. WALLER.

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H. V. D. C. RIFLE MEETING.

STONECUTTERS RIFLE RANGE.

TYRO and Corps Champlouship Competitions will be shot off on SATURDAY afternoon, 1st March, commencing at 2 o'clock. Black shields, Francis Cup, Musketry Competition, Jar Competition, Challenge Cup (H. K. Volunteer Reserve), Title Competition and Attack Competitions will be shot off on SUNDAY, 2nd March, commencing at 9 a.m. All Corners (Rifle) Competition on SUNDAY, 9th March, commencing at 9 a.m.

Lewis and Machine Gun Competitions will be shot off on SATURDAY, 8th March, commencing at 3 p.m. Open and Corps Revolver Competitions on the afternoon of 1st and 8th of March, commencing at 2 o'clock, and all day on Sundays 2nd and 8th March.

Launches will leave MURRAY PIER every 2 hours on 2nd and 8th March, first launch 8 a.m., last launch 4 p.m. On Saturday 1st and 8th March at 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. C. E. FRITH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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How have the mighty fallen.
Former militarist chief in Germany, Ludendorff, according to this morning's cables, now stands charged with treason.



Adolf Hitler

Von Hitler who is being charged along with Ludendorff in connection with the Bavarian Fascist movement.



E. L. Doheny

Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate and chief beneficiary of the California oil leases granted him by former Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Albert B. Fall, has been questioned at length by the Senate Investigating Committee inquiring into the oil scandal.

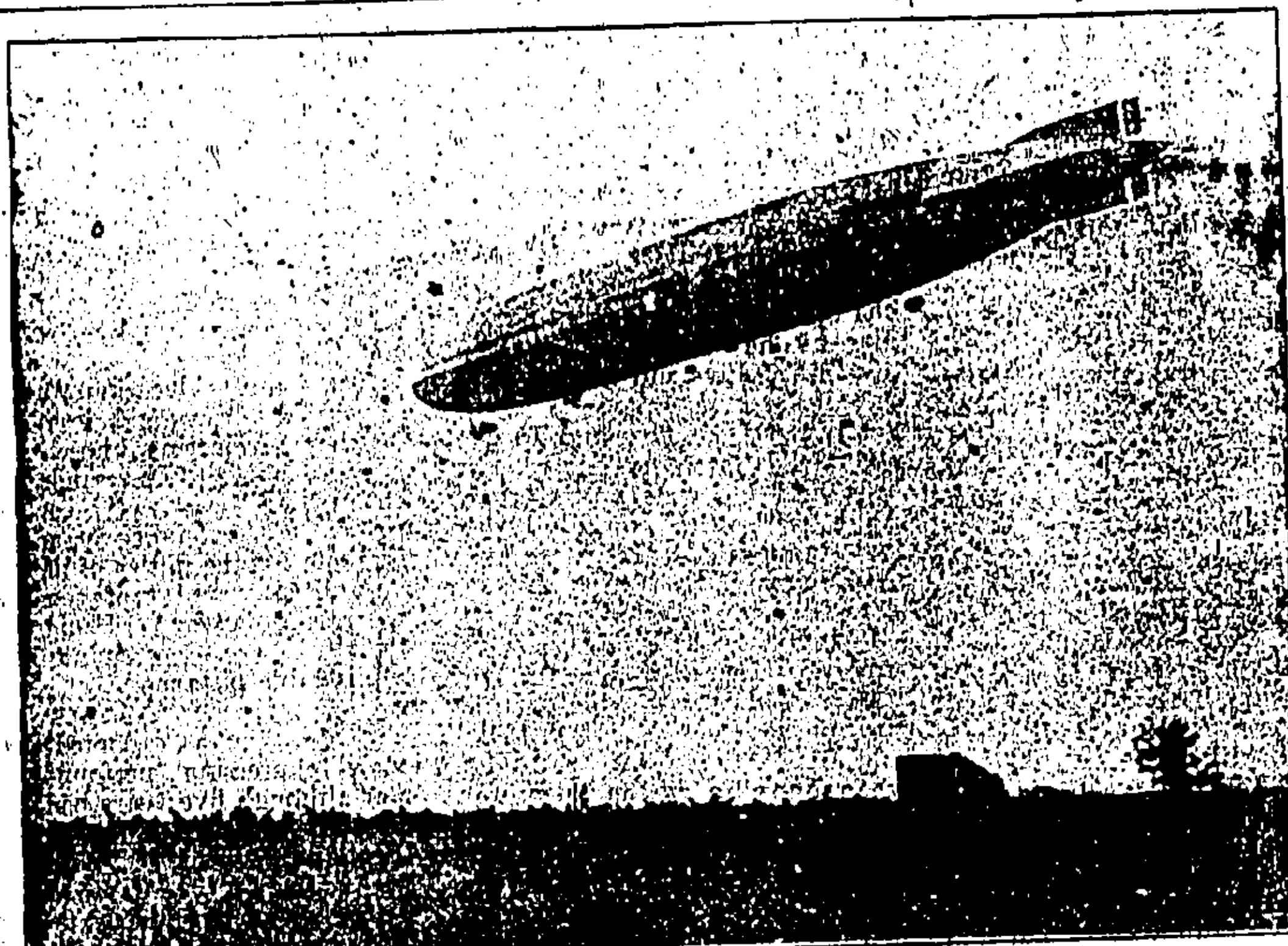


Photo by Central News.

The giant airship "Dixmude" (formerly Zeppelin LZ72) which was lost at sea.

Block by Nam Sun.



Harry F. Sinclair

Former Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Fall, granted Harry F. Sinclair the Teapot Dome oil leases which have caused the scandal.



Senator T. C. Cavanaugh

Foremost among the Senators who have bitterly attacked the Teapot Dome oil leases.



Captain Archibald Roosevelt

Captain Archibald Roosevelt, son of the late President, caused a sensation before the Investigating Committee by declaring he resigned from the employ of Harry F. Sinclair, because he was suspicious of the manner Sinclair leased the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve.

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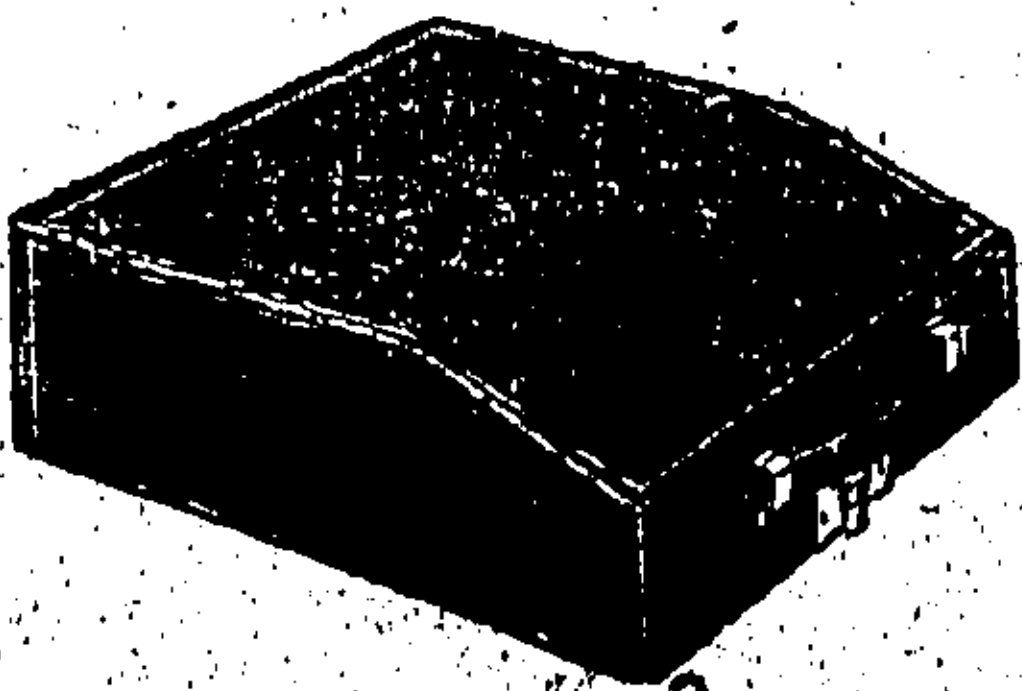
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Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai. Express of Asia
SATURDAY, MARCH 1.
EUROPE via Negapatam (papers only London 31st Jan.). Venezia
EUROPE via Negapatam (letters only, London 31st Jan.) Namsang
SUNDAY, MARCH 2.
Suez and Straits.
MONDAY, MARCH 3.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Hayes
THURSDAY, MARCH 6.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Madison
FRIDAY, MARCH 7.
Australia and Manila. Victoria
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.
Australia and Manila. Yoshino Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Wuchow and Samshui Kwong Yung 4 p.m.
Hoihow Poo Lee 4.30 p.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane)
and New Zealand via Sydney 4 p.m.
Sydney 16th Mar. Parcells 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Hoihow
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Swatow 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia
Bangkok 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow
Bangkok Noon
Straits and Calcutta
Bangkok 1 p.m.
Shanghai
Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Lingchow 5 p.m.
Chungking 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
Kotau Maru 8.30 a.m.
Hydrangas 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29.
Tjimonok 10.30 a.m.
Poo Lee 4 p.m.
Bangkok Noon
Kotau Maru 8.30 a.m.
Hydrangas 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1.
Hoihow and Hoihow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow 10 a.m.
Japan 11 a.m.
Dairen 11 a.m.
Waihaiwei 5 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Amoy 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 3.
Shanghai
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
R. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE
via MARELLIS—due Marseilles 6th
Apr. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters
2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow
Hoihow Noon
Tjimonok 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
and South America & EUROPE via
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria 8.0.
14th Mar. Parcells 4th Mar. 5 p.m.
Registration 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
15th Mar. Registration 6.45 a.m.
Letters 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, R. & S.
Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles
6th Apr. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters
2.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.
Kotau Maru 8.30 a.m.
Hydrangas 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7.
Kotau Maru 8.30 a.m.
Hydrangas 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.
Kotau Maru 8.30 a.m.
Hydrangas 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.
Java via Batavia
Tjimonok 10.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

February 27d 11h 12m.—Pressure
has increased moderately at Chefoo
and decreased slightly at other
reporting stations.
Another anticyclone has formed
over N.E. China.
Moderate monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on February 28, 1924:
1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
moderate; fair.
2.—South coast of China, between
Hongkong and Lamak, E.N. winds,
moderate; fair.
3.—Hongkong to Gay Rock, N.E. winds,
moderate; fair.
4.—South coast of China, between
Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 27, 1924.

Station	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Victoria	30.08	64	W	1	0
Hongkong	30.08	64	W	1	0
Shanghai	30.17	45	W	1	0
Tientsin	30.18	46	W	1	0
Beiping	30.18	46	W	1	0
Harbin	30.18	46	W	1	0
Manchuria	30.18	46	W	1	0
Amoy	30.08	64	W	1	0
Singapore	30.07	64	W	1	0
Penang	30.05	63	W	1	0
Calcutta	30.05	63	W	1	0
Bombay	30.05	63	W	1	0
Madras	30.05	63	W	1	0
Canton	30.05	63	W	1	0
Swatow	30.05	63	W	1	0
Amoy	30.05	63	W	1	0
Formosa	30.05	63	W	1	0
Japan	30.05	63	W	1	0
U.S.A.	30.05	63	W	1	0
Canada	30.05	63	W	1	0
Europe	30.05	63	W	1	0
Africa	30.05	63	W	1	0
Asia	30.05	63	W	1	0
Australia	30.05	63	W	1	0
Antarctica	30.05	63	W	1	0

TO-DAY at
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"DIVORCE"
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Showing British Submarine
Disaster Off Portland
and Great London Dock Fire
Admission—
9.15 p.m.—\$1.50 & \$1.00—5.15 p.m.—\$1.00 & 70 cts.
Booking at the Theatre.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Onchias" arrived at
New York on Feb. 24.
The B. L. s.s. "Bangle" from Leith,
Midland, Antwerp and London left
Singapore for this port on Feb. 20 and
may be expected to arrive here to-
day.
The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Australia" is due at Kobe to-morrow at
8 a.m.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Murotan Maru"
(Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong
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The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" from Pacific
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The B. F. s.s. "Antiochus" for Mar-
seilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow
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will be despatched at 2 p.m. on Mar. 1.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nelsu" left Liverpool
on Jan. 30 for Singapore, Hongkong and
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The A.O.L. s.s. "Frisco" which
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The B. F. s.s. "Trellis" left Liver-
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The B. F. s.s. "Asterion" left Liver-
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The B. F. s.s. "Wachan" left Liver-
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The A.O.L. s.s. "West Lion" which is
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Shanghai and Japan and is due here on
about March 14.
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due at Hongkong on or about Mar. 22
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The D.S.L. s.s. "Frisco" which
is due at Hongkong on Mar. 31st sailed
from New York on Feb. 7 on Wednesday.
The B. F. s.s. "Onchias" arrived at
New York on Feb. 24.
The B. L. s.s. "Bangle" from Leith,
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The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" from Pacific
ports left M'les on Feb. 22 for this port
and is due here on Feb. 28 a.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Antiochus" for Mar-
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left Shanghai on Feb. 25 for this port
and is due here to-morrow. The vessel
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